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Letter dated 21 August 2012 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

In reference to note verbale SCA/15/12 (01), dated 28 June 2012, the Government of Japan is honoured to present its report to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to paragraph 9 of resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau, which, in paragraph 10, calls upon all Member States to report to the Committee within 120 days of the adoption of the resolution on the steps they have taken with a view to implementing effectively paragraph 4 of resolution 2048 (2012) (see annex).

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Regarding paragraph 4 of the resolution, the Government of Japan has already initiated, in accordance with the Law for the Establishment of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (hereinafter "Immigration Control Act"), necessary measures to exercise vigilance regarding the entry into or transit through its territories of individuals listed in the annex to resolution 2048 (2012) or designated by the Committee established pursuant to paragraph 9 of that resolution.

Under these measures, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the Law for the Establishment of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, exercises strict vigilance in examination of entry/transit visas for the entry into or transit through Japan of individuals. The Ministry of Justice, in accordance with the Immigration Control Act, also exercises strict vigilance in landing examinations and examinations of applications for certificates of eligibility.